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PROGRAMMABLE ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE BY AN IN-LINE PROGRAM  
SYSTEM

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.